

THE WEATHER

Cloudy Tonight and Tuesday.
Probably Showers

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	74 5/8
Copper	31.33
Lead	11 1/4
Quicksilver	\$110

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WINDS ARE WORSE THAN WAR

OVER 250 LIVES LOST AND 1200 INJURED BY CYCLONES

"ADVANCE" IS SLOGAN
SOUNDED BY RUSSIA

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, May 28.—Virtually all divergent political factions, class organizations and even the Socialist leaders, except the extreme leftists, have reechoed Minister of War Kerensky's appeal to the troops and applauded the new order of the day to "advance." It remains to be

seen how the army will receive the exhortation.
It is confidently believed that this last call, supported by almost every element of society, will move the army to a realization of the situation. All commanders have added their appeals to Kerensky's to em-

phasize the need of an immediate advance to relieve the pressure on the allies. Newspapers contain similar appeals. The Premier says:
"The hour demands activity; the muscles of our organization being atrophied, further passivity will mean ruin."

SINKING OF BRAZILIAN
SHIP HASTENS RUPTURE

(By Associated Press.)
RIO DE JANEIRO, May 28.—The National says it is asserted in German circles that Germany will declare war on Brazil within two or three days.

(By Associated Press.)
RIO DE JANEIRO, May 26.—The Brazilian foreign minister today presented to congress a message signed by President Braz in which it is stated that the sinking of the Brazilian merchantman by German submarines obliges the government to take measures of defense against submarine U-boats. The utilization, but not confiscation, of German vessels interned in Brazilian seaports is suggested.

The message says in part: "I have the honor to bring today to your knowledge confirmation of the information which we have received from the Brazilian legation at Paris concerning the sinking of another Brazilian merchantman by a German submarine."
"The entire nation is cognizant of the attitude which this government

announced to all neutrals the submarine blockade. The Brazilian government then formulated a protest and after the sinking of the steamship Parana broke off diplomatic relations with Germany.

"Today the sinking of a second ship without warning and the menace of decreasing constantly our shipping and foreign commerce obliges the government to put into practice measures of defense to be suggested by the high advisors of the national congress.

"The utilization of the German merchantmen interned in Brazilian seaports appears urgent to the government. The idea of confiscation, however, is excluded, this being repugnant to the spirit of our laws as well as to the general feeling of the country."

A conference will be held tomorrow to discuss the government's foreign policy.
The representatives in congress from Rio Grande do Sul favor the revocation of the neutrality declaration.

SIX SCORES PERISH ON
SPANISH STEAMER

(By Associated Press.)
MADRID, May 28.—Resolutions were adopted at a great mass meeting favoring the entente allies, held at Madrid yesterday and were presented to the Spanish minister of the interior. The resolutions demand that "Spain should break diplomatic relations with Germany and accept all consequences from the measures which she is compelled to adopt for the defence of her dignity."

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 28.—Forty-eight passengers and 85 members of the crew of the Spanish steamer C de Elzaguirre are believed to have perished as a result of the sinking of the steamer.

A dispatch received by Reuters' telegraph company, the date of which has not been made public, reports the loss of the C de Elzaguirre. The dispatch says that according to the second officer the steamer sank in five minutes.

He was awakened by a great noise and rushed to the deck and tried to get passengers into his boat, but the boat was swept away and almost simultaneously the boat broke in half. He saw no other boats afloat, except that in which he and

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	40	49
9 a. m.	52	59
12 noon	62	66
2 p. m.	64	69
Maximum 27th	62	65
Minimum 27th	43	39
Relative humidity at 2 p. m., today, 16 per cent.		

the other survivors escaped.
Among the 48 passengers missing is the Spanish consul at Colombo, Ceylon.

C de Elzaguirre is a vessel of 4376 tons gross, owned by the Cia Transatlantica de Barcelona.

(By Associated Press.)
MADRID, May 28.—Marquis Preito, the Spanish premier, today announced that the Spanish steamship Begota, a vessel of 2862 tons gross had been sunk.

HOUSE TO HOUSE
CANVASS FOR BONDS

MINNESOTA CITY MAKES A BIG
HIT IN PROCURING SUB-
SCRIBERS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Secretary McAdoo, home from a speaking tour of the middle western cities in the interest of the liberty loan, declared in a statement yesterday that the people were behind the administration's program of raising approximately \$1,800,000,000 for war purposes by taxation.

"I found the most gratifying disposition on the part of the people everywhere," said the secretary, "to bear the additional taxation required for the war and for the maintenance of sound economic conditions in the country. I spoke specifically of the necessity of raising no less than \$1,800,000,000 in new taxes and the response of every audience was instantaneous and fraternalizing."
Minneapolis, Mr. McAdoo said, has done conspicuously valuable work. A house-to-house canvass there, he

100,000 AMERICANS
ON THE FIRING LINE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 28.—Counting the Americans serving with British and French armies and the additional units ordered to France, there shortly will be 100,000 Americans in France.

ITALY GOES
SMASHING
ON ITS WAY

(By Associated Press.)
DATELESS—The Italians fought their way forward to within two miles of Duino, the natural barrier to Trieste. This is the 18th day without any sign of abatement. Duino, at the gates of which the guns are now hammering, marks the position to attack Trieste.

Smashing the Austrian lines on the Carso plateau, and in the mountainous country north of Gorizia, the Italians have made additional and important gains. General Cardona's troops also captured more than 1200 prisoners and eleven guns.

In an assault between Jamiano and the coast, the Italian troops crossed the river between Duino and Montefalcone, northeast of San Giovanni, and carried a strongly fortified hill southwest of Mendeazza, less than two miles north of Duino, on the coast. The captured of Mendeazza would be an important step toward the investment of Duino, a strong natural position. A field battery of ten guns and 812 Austrians were captured by the Italians.

French Repulse Attacks.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 28.—The French repulsed three attacks in the Champagne region, in the vicinity of Casque Leton and Mont Blend.

Germans Capture Trench.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, May 28.—The Germans captured a line of French trenches on Poelberg and Kentberg, south of Moronvillers, in the Champagne region, with 250 prisoners.

Austria Claims Capture.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 28.—An Austrian official statement claims a complete repulse of all Italian attacks and asserts that they have taken over days.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 28.—Freddie Walsh, the world's lightweight champion, meets Bennie Leonard tonight. Leonard is a slight favorite. Kilbane will challenge the winner.

said, had resulted in the sale of \$10,000,000 in bonds to 19,583 purchasers.

Beginning tomorrow, the New York stock exchange will begin a daily advertising campaign to last until June 15, in the interests of the bonds, in the newspapers of New York, Cincinnati, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, San Francisco, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Chicago.

ILLINOIS AND INDIANA SWEEPED BY TORNADOES;
ALSO KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE AND ARKANSAS;
RED CROSS WAR BANDAGES ARE UTILIZED

(By Associated Press.)
MATTOON, Illinois, May 28.—Stoically taking up the task of recovering the dead, nursing the injured and housing and feeding the homeless, Mattoon and Charleston swept Saturday evening by a tornado that took a total of more than 100 lives in central Illinois and northwestern Indiana last night had established systematic methods of relief.

Sunday's sunrise showed that Mattoon had lost 50 known dead, with a score of persons still missing. 500 injured, some of whom may die, and the devastation of 140 blocks of

homes occupied by working men in the northern part of the city. The wind razed 496 homes and partly destroyed 146 more, rendering 2000 persons homeless. There are housed with friends, in public buildings or in a tented refuge in Peterson Park.

Charleston, lying ten miles east of Mattoon, with 5000 population, suffered a larger loss in proportion to its size than Mattoon, the known dead totalling 37, with a score of missing. Scores were injured in Charleston also and some business

buildings were wrecked including the Maple hotel, two railroad stations, three grain elevators and Andrews Brothers' lumber yards.

The twisting wind nipped its victims in spots. Reports from the rural regions indicate that there was no extensive loss of life outside of Mattoon and Charleston.

Sweeping through Modesto south of Mattoon, where much damage was done, the storm rushed northeast, dropping down on the north part of Mattoon, leaving unscathed the business parts of the city and barely touching the industrial plants, the swirling whirlwind lifted its tentacles until it reached Charleston.

There the tornado again gripped the earth and tore away substantial buildings, crushing out the lives of two scores more human beings amidst the falling of houses, the hurdling of timbers and the snapping of trees. The storm fitfully wore itself out in the northwestern part of Indiana, causing more havoc here and there as it hopped along at erratic course to its disappearing point.

Fire broke out in Mattoon, but as calm succeeded the wind storm was soon put out without any serious damage. But the darkness of the cloudy whirlwind was succeeded, after a brief intermission of bright sunshine, by the blackness of night, unrelieved in the stricken quarter of Mattoon by artificial light, because the lighting system was damaged.

For hours there was a confused rushing about of the survivors in the stricken area, seeking relatives and friends. Efforts to send for help were thwarted by the collapse of wires, but finally a messenger was dispatched to Champaign by automobile, so that a relief train arrived before midnight. Later a wire to Springfield was made workable and militia was sent to aid in guarding property and helping the homeless.

Before dawn disclosed the spectacle of devastation to the rescuers and the bereaved relatives and friends of the dead and wounded order had been established. Improvised ambulances were rushing hither and thither, manned by kindly hands. The wounded were disentangled from the debris and hurried to the memorial hospital and to a temporary operating room in a hotel. Beds for the injured were also placed in the public library, the Odd Fellows Home and in various churches and school houses.

Business and professional men of the city met and arranged committees for various duties. Every business house of the city was thrown open to aid in relieving suffering. By daylight more than 100 doctors and twice as many nurses were busy.

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ROOSEVELT
IS NEEDED
IN FRANCEFORMER FRENCH PREMIER IM-
PLORES PRESIDENT WIL-
SON TO RELENT

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 28.—Former Premier Clemenceau in an open letter appeals to President Wilson to send over Roosevelt and "his companions." He says Roosevelt's name has a legendary power in France and represents "the beauty of America's intervention."

"You are too much of a philosopher not to know that great popular leaders have influenced men out of all proportion to their own real value by the intangible atmosphere of legend which has formed around them. It would be an enormous error, in my view, to limit the force which everything urges us to make use of as soon as possible. When the American units arrived you should know that more than one stout chevroned polu said to his comrade: 'But where is Roosevelt, I do not see him.'"

HOME GUARDS FOR
CALIFORNIA STATEGOVERNOR STEPHENS DISPOSES
OF A BUNCH OF ELEVENTH
HOUR BILLS

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, May 28.—The governor signed bills for a state defense guard, cattle protection bond, compulsory physical training in the schools, dividing the state into districts for the fish and game commission. Sixty-seven bills were signed today. The defense guard is to consist of 1000 men serving under the governor and adjutant general. A million dollars was appropriated for the purpose. There is no intention to use the law unless an emergency arises.

STAMP TAXES ADOPTED
FOR MANUFACTURED GOODS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Instead of the house rates on manufacturers' gross sales of athletic goods, perfumes, cosmetics and proprietary medicines, the committee decided to use stamp taxes.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Police Judge Brady held Frank Oxman today to answer on a charge of subornation of perjury. The bail of \$1000 was furnished.

WOMEN SHOT;
ALLEGED SPIES

(By Associated Press.)
GENEVA, May 28.—La Suisse today prints details of a case similar to that of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse, who was executed by the Germans in Brussels in October, 1915, the Germans, says the newspaper, recently arrested two women, Madame Pfeister and her daughter, aged 22, on the Swiss-Alsatian frontier. They were charged with acting as spies.

The women promptly admitted at

ESPIONAGE BILL
FINALLY PASSESNEWSPAPER CENSORSHIP RE-
DRAFTED TO RENDER IT PAL-
ATABLE TO PUBLISHERS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Senate and house conferees finally agreed to the espionage bill including newspaper censorship as re-drafted.

The bill providing approximately \$14,770,000 for survey and stimulation of the food supply, passed the house.

The censorship regulations were mailed to every American newspaper by the committee today. George Creel, chairman, entirely disclaims any object of suppressing news except that which will be useful to the enemy. The committee believes the regulations will be loyally supported by the American press.

CONVICTS BREAK
OUT OF WINDOWWHILE ON WAY TO PENITEN-
TIARY, FOUR PRISONERS EF-
FECT THEIR ESCAPE

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, May 28.—John Plumber, awaiting transportation to San Quentin, for a six years sentence; Jack Kane and Jas Burns held for Arizona authorities, and Thos. Sharkey, awaiting trial for a postoffice robbery, escaped from the county jail by sawing three bars from a corridor window and lowering ropes. They took a quantity of food and other material.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—The senate has ordered an investigation of the accident on the Mongolia in which two American Red Cross nurses were recently killed.

SHOOTING BEGINS
AT JEROME MINEMEN GOING TO WORK AT THE
UNITED VERDE OBJECTS
OF ATTACK

(By Associated Press.)
JEROME, Ariz., May 28.—Several shots fired from the direction of men going to work at the United Verde mine today after stones were thrown at them by men in sympathy with the strikers. The workers were disarmed when they reached the mine. Union leaders urged the maintenance of good order.

Arizona national guardsmen are expected to arrive tonight from Phoenix to maintain order. The city council has prohibited women and children from being on the streets in the business districts.

C. R. Dominguez, chief officer of Liga Protectora Latina Mexicana, an educational lodge which has opposed the strike, was attacked on the street and kicked and beaten. He was placed in jail for safety.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, May 28.—President C. H. Moyer, of the international union of mine, mill and smelter workers, predicted today that the miners' strike in the United Verde and other Jerome mines will be settled within a few days.

CALIFORNIA CALLS FOR
PACIFIC TRAINING STATION

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Recommendations to congress advocating the establishment on the Pacific coast of a training school for officers and men were discussed by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific coast.

REMOVES WAR TAX FROM
FILMS AND LUXURIES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—The senate finance committee has decided to exempt movie films, jewelry and chewing gum from taxation, reducing the house war tax bill by \$15,500,000.

**BUTLER
THEATRE**

TO-NIGHT

TONIGHT ONLY

"CIVILIZATION"

Two complete shows
First show 8:45. Second 9 p. m.
Lowest admission price on record
10c-20c-25c

No seats reserved except the boxes
Last opportunity to see wonderful
film spectacle

TOMORROW

Beautiful Lenore Ulrich in "The
Road to Love."